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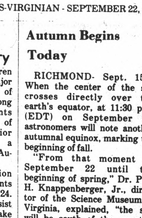
NOW! THEN

By Frances H. Paulette

Dickerson, NOW, holding a pipe from the Pamplin Pipe Factory.



Raymond Carl Dickerson, THEN

"Watermelon Man, Ballet Dancer, - - - Author"

Some folks call him "watermelon man",
He hosts a watermelon feast each year;
But lots of titles apply to him,
Taxidermist, farmer, auctioneer.

In school he gave his teachers a fit!
Full of mischief, known as a tease;
His favorite food - - - just anything!
He's not so hard to please.

Now, almost forty, he's really excited,
In fact, it's a dream come true,
He's collected the facts on the Pamplin Pipes,
And he has the story for you.

It was a lazy sort of day in May of 1975 when Raymond Dickerson received the call. Hurrying to answer it, he thought to himself, "maybe another sale; that'll be good!" The combined interests of auctioneering and farming kept Raymond, more or less, on the run.

Sorry, Raymond . . . not a sale that time. The message was that the Department of Highways Equipment had begun turning up clay pipes in the town of Pamplin. While working on the underpass that was being constructed, the bulldozer had unearthed pipes, and more and more pipes! Pipes that were entirely different from any manufactured today.

In a few minutes, Raymond having forgotten for the moment all thoughts of a sale or even farming, was on his way to the scene of the action.

In the days of THEN the late Dr. Frank Luken owned and operated a drug store in the town of Pamplin. It was in the area where the basement had been located that pipes in old barrels had been found. The basement of the store had served as an inspection station for the handmade pipes.

Finton Harvey was a manager in the Pamplin Clay Factory. He also graded, packed and shipped handmade pipes from Pamplin to all parts of the world. He conducted his operation from the basement of the store building. History reveals that during the Civil War years Pamplin City survived because of the Pipe Industry carried on by the women in their homes. They made handmade pipes and sold them for as little as a penny each in order that their children might be fed and clothed while the men were occupied with war.

A peach bowl pipe, along with an old ink bottle made in England, a pipe with the inscription, POWHATAN, all these and more were found. Taz Harvey was the designer of the POWHATAN pipe and Mrs. Betty Price was the first to make it. As models of pipes unknown to our generation were unearthed, so was the history of handmade pipes being revealed.

It is estimated that fifteen to twenty thousand, plus, of these handmade pipes were claimed and carried away to become sought-after items on the antique market. Although the pipes were valued at approximately three to five dollars each, depending on the size and the design, to a collector they were indeed priceless.

Raymond Dickerson just stood there, a pipe in each hand, thinking, really thinking. Maybe it was because at a very early age he had moved to a farm about three miles from the original pipe factory that these pipes held such a fascination for him. Maybe it was because what had started as a hobby was becoming a bit more. Whatever the reason, the desire was growing, to put down on paper, facts, figures, designs, but most of all interesting stories about the history of pipe making.

Watching as people around him were digging and clawing to get a pipe for themselves, Raymond made his decision. After all, he had spent the last ten years or so asking questions, getting facts; he knew just what he'd do, he'd write a book!

Already he began to visualize how it would be; gradually he would weave the threads of fact and legend together and soon he would see unfolding a beautiful tapestry of words, the History of Pipe Making in Pamplin City, Va.

"Now, wait a minute," comes a voice from the past. "Let me get one thing straightened out; I once knew a Raymond Dickerson who attended grade school in Prospect and graduated from Farmville High School in 1956. He would be about 39 years of age now. He was a likable fellow all right, everybody was his friend, but write a book? Are you sure you know what you are talking about lady?"

Yes, oh yes, all you voices from Raymond's past, I do know what I am talking about; the same fellow, all right, and he did write a book, but that's not all he did! Why don't you come back next week and I'll tell you something you won't believe!

Student Attends Southern Seminary

BUENA VISTA, VA. - Karen Hunter, the daughter of Major and Mrs. C. K. Hunter of Appomattox will be among approximately 276 students attending the 111th session of Southern Seminary Junior College. Miss Hunter, a freshman, began classes August 30.

The Mentor Orientation Program for new students began Wednesday, Aug. 24. The Program seeks to assist each new student to make adjustments to college life and to achieve the sense of fit which will help to assure her of a successful experience at the College. A trained Mentor Team, composed of a faculty member and a senior student, worked with groups of new students in a three-day workshop prior to the beginning of classes. The main objectives of the Mentor Orientation Program are to give the new student an immediate sense of group identity and to develop a close relationship with a faculty member and a mature student.

Miss Hunter is a 1977 graduate of Las Vegas High School in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Autumn Begins Today

RICHMOND- Sept. 15 When the center of the sun crosses directly over the earth's equator, at 11:30 p.m. (EDT) on September 22, astronomers will note another autumnal equinox, marking the beginning of fall.

"From that moment on September 22 until the beginning of spring," Dr. Paul H. Knappenberger, Jr., director of the Science Museum of Virginia, explained, "the sun will be south of the equator, providing less heat in the northern hemisphere."

Only twice each year, on the first day of autumn and the first day of spring (usually March 21), does the sun rise due east and set due west. On these two days the periods of daylight and darkness are nearly equal to 12 hours throughout the world.

VA Questions & Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - I have remarried since the death of my veteran husband. My child is receiving benefits as a result of his father's death. If my present husband adopts the child, will the VA benefits be terminated?

A - No. Adoption does not affect the benefits payable to the child as the result of the natural parent's service.

Q - Is burial in a national cemetery permitted for all veterans or just those who are destitute?

A - Burial in a national cemetery is available to any veteran who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

There are no income considerations.

Q - I have a $10,000 Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance policy. When will I get my first dividend?

A - Present laws do not provide for dividends on this insurance.

What is the maximum amount of work-study hours available to a GI Bill student for one year?

A - Veteran - students enrolled full time may complete a maximum 250 hours under the work-study program per semester or 750 hours in each calendar year.

Q - I receive VA pension, and am also going to school under the GI Bill. Are my educational benefits considered income for pension purposes?

A - Yes, but amounts actually spent for educational expenses may be deducted from this. You should report the entire amount, along with any deductible expenses.

Q - Is the widow of a veteran killed in service entitled to a VA home loan.

A - An unmarried widow of a veteran who died while on active duty may receive VA home loan benefits on a one-time basis.

Q - I have lost my original discharge paper. Can the VA help?

A - Your local VA office can assist you in obtaining a certificate in lieu of the lost document.

Q - I would like to apply for a loan on my $10,000 five-year level term National Service Life Insurance policy. How much can I receive?

A - Term insurance has no cash value; consequently there is no loan available.

Union Hill Baptist Homecoming Oct. 2

You are invited to Homecoming at Union Hill Baptist Church, Oct. 2, 1977 at 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The guest speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service will be Lowell Owen, a former member, who accepted the Lord's call to the ministry and is supplying for the local churches in the area.

There will be Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by worship service at 11 a.m. with lunch served in the Fellowship Hall 12:15.

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